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SNB School in Usti nad Labem.

1. A school for SNB personnel was located in the Narodni dum Hotel on Velka Hradebni ul in Usti nad Labem (Aussig N 51/P 44) prior to 12 January 1952. A unit of about 150 soldiers with red and blue collar patches was seen in the summer of 1951. The courses of instruction which lasted for one month were attended by SNB personnel up to about 35 years of age. In December 1951, female SNB personnel who wore blue collar patches were given training. The SNB office was located on the same street at the intersection of Masarykova ulice.
2. In late December 1951, the former Ursuline nunnery in Kutna Hora (Kuttenberg O 50/M 37) served as a PS training center and was occupied by about 300 trainees.

Motorized Infantry Unit in Kladno.

3. Prior to 9 November 1951, the Masaryk Barracks on the southwest edge of Kladno (N 51/L 59) and close to the Sokol Stadium quartered a motorized infantry unit with red collar patches. The unit was armed with rifles, submachine guns and heavy machine guns. In May 1951, a motorized column of about 25 motorcycles, about 30 Aero trucks, 4 Skoda Tudor trucks and about 10 Tatra and Tatra 87 sedans went to Prague for a review. In October 1951, officers of this unit were seen giving para-military training to young civilians between 15 and 18 years of age at the Sokol Stadium. The trainees wore a blue uniform and a black baret. these trainees received parachute training in Prague. \*

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[ ] 4. On 6 October 1951, a plant in Kladno received order from the Ministry of National Defense (MNO) in Prague to register the entire labor force regardless of age and sex and to specify three categories of workers, namely qualified workers indispensable for the plant, plant personnel who, though necessary, could be released in emergency and personnel who could be dismissed. About 40 percent of the labor force, namely locksmiths, foremen, lathe operators and engineers were registered in the first category, 25 percent, namely carpenters and clerical workers, in the second, and 35 percent namely unskilled labor in the third. [ ]

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[ ] the order was connected with mobilization. \*

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\* [ ] Comment. The information confirms a previous report. [ ]  
[ ] The 5th Mecz Regt of the 5th Mecz Div is carried in Kladno. [ ]

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